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SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to 4 P.M.; SATURDAYS, to 2 P.M.; SUNDAYS, to 1 P.M.
 - 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$5, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—CORRESPONDENCE is to be the business of the Bank. If marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.
- FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
- Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.
- HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
- PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS7,500,000
- COURT OF DIRECTORS—
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. L. DAVIDSON, Esq.
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T. E. DAVIS, Esq. Hon. A. P. MCLEOD, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KIRKWOOD, Esq. L. POHLECKER, Esq.
B. LAYTON, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.
- CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.
- HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
- ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months, 1 per cent. per annum.
- LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
- CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
- DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
- G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
- Hongkong, 4th January, 1890.
- THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
- AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL£500,000.
- LONDON:
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.
- BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERHIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
Fixed for 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT.
For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description.

Pay and Pensions collected.
Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.
Insurances effected.
Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE.

JEV'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS, COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEV'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Underneath have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

St. ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. C. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
Black Building,
Hongkong, 19th Jan, 1890.

Intimations.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING.

SEASONABLE UNDERCLOTHING OF ALL KINDS.

SCARVES, TIES and CRAVATS,
EVENING-TIES, GLOVES and SHOES,
KID, CHEVRETTE and DOGSKIN GLOVES,
THE NEW BROWN MILITARY GLOVES,
FELT HATS,
SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

THE NEW AMERICAN CIGARETTE; IN BOXES OF 500, MANUFACTURED

MESSRS. ALLEN & GINTER, VIRGINIA, U.S.A.,

"VIRGINIA BRIGHTS,"

FRAGRANT, SWEET and PURE.

SAMPLE PACKETS GRATIS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1890.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Hoffman's More Magic.
The Complexion, how to preserve and improve it.
Our Eyes and how to preserve them, 40 cents.
Rowing and Sailing, 40 cents, Gull, 40 cents.
Weather, by Abercrombie.
Christmas Nos. of Graphic, Illustrated London News, Figaro, World, &c.
Three Cruises of the Blake by Prof. Agassiz.
New Skeleton Telegraph Code.
New Framed Pictures.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1889.

W. POWELL & CO.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING.

HOSIERY, KNITTED WOOLLEN GOODS.

JACKETS, GLOVES, MITTS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 4th January, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place at Stone's Battery Island from FRIDAY, the 10th, to WEDNESDAY, the 15th January (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,
A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1889.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).

AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls, Ceilings, Wooden Ornament, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmers and Gardeners Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Rafts and all Timber underground.

Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks.

White and do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities.

Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net, Price 8 cents per lb.

For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co.,
Sole Agents,
No. 18, Stanley Street,
Hongkong, and December, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when in accordance with the requirements of Article 66 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889.

GEO. FENWICK & Co., LTD.

A GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M. for the purpose of appointing an Auditor.

GEO. FENWICK & Co., Ltd.,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 6th January 1890.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED).

NOTICE.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over in accordance with the prospectus from this date, by reference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st instant.

January 1st, 1890.

Referring to the above notice we beg to announce that a GREAT CLEARANCE SALE will BEGIN ON MONDAY NEXT.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this date our price for the Under-mentioned PATENT-MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz—

Allcock's Corn Plasters	.....\$1.40
"Porous"	.....\$0.40
Beecham's Pills	.....\$0.40
Bell's Charcoal Powder	.....\$0.75
Benger's Liqueur Pancreaticus	.....\$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine	.....\$0.90
Brown's Charcoal Powder	.....\$0.75
Brown's Essence of Chicken	.....\$0.90
Brown's Inflection	.....\$0.90
Brown's Tronchial Troches	.....\$0.45
Bunter's Nerve	.....\$0.40
Brilliantine—Tresses & Hair Dressing	.....\$1.25
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co's Disinfectant	.....\$1.00
"I-ou"	.....\$0.60
Ditto Hareline	.....\$0.60
Chlorodyne—Collis Brown's	.....\$0.45
Cholagogue—"Osgood's Indian" (for fever)	.....\$2.00
Clarke's Blood Mixture	.....\$1.05
Cocle's Pills	.....\$0.40
Condy's Fluid	.....\$0.40
Cuticura Soap (per Box)	.....\$1.00
Perry Davis Pain Killer	.....\$0.45
Diminor's Fluid Magnesia	.....\$0.45
Dry's Revivifier	.....\$0.75
Elliman's Royal Emulsion	.....\$0.90
Eno's Fruit Salt	.....\$0.90
Glover's Court Plaster	.....\$0.35
Goldard's Plate Powder	.....\$0.40
Grillon's Tamar Indian	.....\$0.75
Grimault's Cigarettes	.....\$0.75
Guyot's Tar Solution	.....\$0.75
Holloway's Pills	.....\$1.14
Ointment	.....\$1.14
Jayne's Sanative Pills	.....\$0.45
Joy's Anti-Septic Cigarettes	.....\$0.90
Kay's Essence of Linseed	.....\$0.45
Kay's Cosmoline	.....\$0.45
Krating's Insect Powder	.....\$0.45
King's Dandelion Pills	.....\$0.45
Lactopeptine	.....\$1.50
Lalo's Phosphodyne	.....\$1.45
Ointment	.....\$0.45
Pills	.....\$0.45
Lamplough's Saline	.....\$0.85
Laville's Gout Drops	.....\$3.50
Pills	.....\$3.50
Mellin's Food for Infants	.....\$0.60
Morrison's Pills	.....\$0.45
Naidie's Dog Soap	.....\$0.45
Seacalene	.....\$0.45
Norton's Camomile Pills	.....\$0.45
O. S. Tooth Blocks	.....\$0.45
Paid Pastoral De Naf d'Ambic	.....\$0.45
Pond's Extract	.....\$0.80
Powell's Balsam	.....\$0.80
Rigollot's Mustard Leaves	.....\$0.45
Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills	.....\$0.45
Rowland's Macassar Oil	.....\$1.20
"Golden"	.....\$0.20
"Odonto"	.....\$0.90
Russian Balm	.....\$0.60
Saunders' Face Powder	.....\$0.40
Savory's Scented Oil	.....\$1.50
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food	.....\$0.45
Scot's Liver Pills	.....\$0.15
Seigel's Syrup	.....\$0.90
Pills	.....\$0.45
Steelman's Powders	.....\$0.40
Soden Mineral Pastilles	.....\$0.45
Truett's Brilliantine	.....\$1.25
Euchirma	.....\$1.25
Vaseline, 1 lb. tin	.....\$0.85
Warren's Essence of Rennet	.....\$0.45
Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla	.....\$1.50
Winstow's Soothing Syrup	.....\$0.45
Wyeth's Cat Tar Soap	.....\$1.00
Wyeth's Disinfectant	.....\$0.40
Rice's Food for Infants	.....\$0.45
Robinson's Patent Balm and Gents	.....\$0.45
Calver's Carbolic Toilet Soap (per box)	.....\$0.60
"Medical" per Tablet	.....\$0.15
"Household Bars"	.....\$0.15
Pears' Scented 1/2 Oval Soap Tablets	.....\$0.35

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1889.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period, no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,
General Agents
for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWONG KWAN YFEN CHALLENCE CUPS, value \$200 and \$400 respectively, also two Consolation Cups value \$100 each.

The Fifth Competition for the 1st Stage will take place on SATURDAY, the 11th instant at 2.30 p.m. commencing at 300 yards.

The Entrance Fee for this Stage only, £1.50. Cent's, or for the Two Stages, £2.50. Cent's must be sent in before 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 10th instant.

The Second Stage will be shot off on SATURDAY, the 11th instant.

For further particulars apply to A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE and FIUME.

THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE"

Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above, on the 10th of January, at NOON, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEBANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 5 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND TAKAO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES"

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO"

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG"

Captain Young, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE"

will be despatched for the above Ports on the 17th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TARMAN, and NEW ZEALAND.)

THE British Steamship

"SIKH"

Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above, on the 17th inst.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1890.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VENETIA"

will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 11th January, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1890.

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"GAELIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 18th January, 1890, at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows—
To San Francisco.....\$225.00
To San Francisco and return.....393.75
To Liverpool.....330.00
To London.....330.00

To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 40A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1889.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS.

XMAS SEASON.

WE beg to invite attention to our stock of articles suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS. Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver, Liqueur Stands, Smokers Cabinets, &c.

CONFECTIONERY.

English, American and French Bon Bons and Crackers.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

All well matured and of English quality.

MANILA CIGARS, AND CHEROOTS.

Manufactured expressly for us by La Constancia Factory.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,
LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOI.

(Telephone No. 60.)
Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 2,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY
"SODAS"

WE continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COVER PACKS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount in Packages and Empty when returned in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATERS
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SALTZ WATER

LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing AERATED WATER, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the free discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'clock so as to reach the early publication of the paper.

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The Hongkong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to The Hongkong Telegraph are respectfully reminded that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1890.

The champion "lickspittle" of the universe is undoubtedly Sir Henry ISAACS, the apostate Jew who is now Lord Mayor of London.

At the quarterly communication of the English Grand Lodge of Freemasons, held in London on December 4th, to this person was delegated the task of proposing the re-election of the Prince of Wales as M.W.G.M. for the ensuing year. It may be noted that "WALLES" was not present, nor were his deputies, Lord CARNARVON and Lord LATHAM. And this is how ISAACS carried out his little commission. He said:—

"Happy for me—indeed, I may say happy for this Grand Lodge, and happy for the Craft—the nomination of such a nominee is perfectly independent of the aids of oratory or rhetoric, inasmuch as the name of our Most Worshipful Grand Master is engraved upon the heart of every true Mason. Lord Bacon said, 'Fringes

are like to the heavenly bodies, which cause good or evil times, and which have much veneration and no rest.' If I were asked to point to a prince who in all history has earned and deservedly enjoyed more veneration than others, I should point to the Most Worshipful Grand Master. If I were asked to point to the prince who has least rest, whose mind is most occupied by good works, whose heart is most moved by a desire to serve his fellow-creatures, I should again point to his Royal Highness our Most Worshipful Grand Master. I feel I need say no more, and I formally nominate our Most Worshipful Grand Master for the present year to be our Grand Master for the ensuing year."

We are sorry for ISAACS, and we are sorry for the City of London, that has to put up for twelve months with the sickening sycophancy of such a worm. In what way, we should like to ask this modern JUDAS, has the Prince of WALES, "earned and deservedly enjoyed more veneration" than all other princes, living or dead? This is not mere fulsome flattery that sensible people can smile at—it is nauseous grovelling that can only excite universal disgust, even amongst the Masonic fraternity. But this degenerate scion of the house of JUDAS was not satisfied with indulging in offensive and obsequious grovel; he even crawled through the mud to outrage decency by falsehoods for which no possible justification can be advanced. A man need not make himself a contemptible liar before the world either to prove his loyalty to the Throne or his fidelity as a Mason. Loyalty to the British Constitution should be based on absolute truth; the foundation stone of Freemasonry rests solely on the three cardinal virtues. But Lord Mayor ISAACS is as reckless of the truth as he is apparently ignorant of the first principles of true Masonry. He says:—

"If I were asked to point to the Prince who has least rest, whose mind is most occupied by good works, whose heart is most moved by a desire to serve his fellow-creatures, I should again point to his Royal Highness, our Most Worshipful Grand Master."

This is too much even for Freemasons to comfortably digest. The career of the Prince of WALES, from his boyhood upwards, is well-known—too well-known for the safety of his moral reputation. That he is a kindly-hearted man, whose joyful bonhomie has made him popular with his associates and with the masses, may be freely conceded; but who have been his associates, what have been his pursuits, and what are the good works he has done either for his suffering fellow creatures or for the welfare of the nation of which he hopes one day to become the titular ruler? Lord Mayor ISAACS would find some difficulty in satisfactorily answering these questions. We all know the truth, and therefore it is not necessary to wade through a sea of social filth, extending for years before the disgraceful Lady MORDAUNT disclosures and continued up to the present day with actresses of more than doubtful repute, ballet dancers, and titled pimps and panders whose names are household words. No living soul, excepting a despicable toady of the ISAACS type, could possibly utter a man with a career like that of the Heir Apparent; and nobody but a fool—(Lord Mayors used to have fools as a part of their official appanage, but Sir HENRY ISAACS can dispense with such services, as he can play the fool himself with conspicuous success)—would assert that the heart of His Royal Highness has ever been troubled with any particular desire to make sacrifices at his own expense for suffering humanity. No, friend ISAACS, the Prince of WALES, although what beer-shop spouters and music-hall cads designate "a jolly good fellow," has not yet shown himself a second Jesus of Nazareth; and, your slavish adulation notwithstanding, he owes his position as Most Worshipful Grand Master of English Freemasons to the mere accident of birth and not to the possession of any other special qualifications or personal virtues. It is cringing, servile humbug of the ISAACS type who bring the Jewish nation into contempt and disrepute throughout the globe, and make outsiders believe that Freemasonry, the grandest charitable organisation the world has ever seen, to be a meretricious fraud, built up on human conceit and ambitious vanity.

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TELEGRAMS.

INFLUENZA.

LONDON, December 27th.

The epidemic is assuming a more virulent form. In Paris there are numbers of fatal cases, so much so that the daily death-rate is increased by two hundred.

EGYPT.

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France has replied to the Egyptian Convention Scheme, demanding that the surplus revenue, after payment of amounts resulting from the abolition of the *Cordis*, be applied to increasing the Egyptian Army and to irrigation works.

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THE appeal in the *Largo Bay—Glencoe* collision case, on the part of the owners of the *Glencoe*, has been dismissed, it being held that the accident occurred through the improper navigation of the *Glencoe*.

BARON DOUNEVAL, a French officer, proposes that France and Germany should fight on a new principle, each country to have 100,000 men on its side only. At the same time he is liberal in his offers to Germany, and says that the country may have 10,000 Italians to help it. Ach! Gott! Dankes.

It is reported that a new invention in armor-plating has received much attention at the hands of British and French naval experts. The new armor is an alloy of steel with chromium and an unknown substance, and it is said to have a tenacity equal to wrought-iron, combined with the hardness of the best-tempered steel.

THE enterprising individual who started on a tour of inspection of a number of rickshaws on Queen's Road the other day, and showed his dissatisfaction of their appearances by cutting away the hoods of a number of them, was brought up on remand this morning before Mr. Robinson, at the Police Court, and fined \$10, with an alternative of five weeks' hard labour in the "Government Hotel."

THE appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of Chief Justice Ford of the Straits Settlements, in the *Hebe—Arratoon* Appeal collision case, has been partially sustained. The *Arratoon* Appeal has been pronounced to be reasonable for the collision as well as the *Hebe*, with the usual consequences, including a direction to assess the damages sustained by the *Hebe*, and by discharging the order as to costs. No costs of appeal were allowed.

MR. WOODHOUSE held an inquiry to-day into the circumstances attending the fire on Tuesday night. It seemed that the priest who was injured lived in the house in which the outbreak occurred, and had a shrine in the room, with joss-sticks, etc., burning in front of it. He alleged that a rat must have dragged a lighted stick which was floating in a glass of oil across some paper, and so caused the fire—His Worship released the premises, there being no suspicious circumstances.

THE endless bombing of minute-guns from the flag-ship this morning may have been gratifying to the late Dowager-Empress of Germany—we hope it was, for it must have been extremely unpleasant to those on board, and was decidedly so to everybody on shore. We don't suppose the Kaiser will start a war if we hint our opinion that this eternal pother about the hatching and despatching of a lot of Royalty is a lot of fudge. But, "when we come to think of it," perhaps we ought not to be so very sorry to hear of the latter events—our feelings, would be quite the other way if we could forget how many more bushels of these useless figure-heads there are.

THE new palaces and grounds inside the Teh-shing gate, Peking, that have been in process of construction ever since last Spring for Prince Chun, father to the Emperor, have been completed, the Prince and his household, comprising nearly a thousand souls, entering the new buildings on the 10th of December, last. It is said that these palaces, with their pleasure-grounds, miniature lakes, grottoes, and arbors, are the handsomest in China, not even excepting the Imperial palaces. The amount expended on the whole thing is computed to be pretty near three million taels (\$4,000,000). And there are no less than as many millions, at the least, of starving people in this country at the present moment.

THE Japanese Government has evidently determined to put its foot down on duelling. The *Official Gazette* of December 28th contains the following rules, signed by the Emperor and counter-signed by the President of State and the Minister for Justice:—

Law No. 14.

Art. 1.—Whoever shall send a challenge or accept a challenge for a duel shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than six months and not more than two years, together with a fine of from 10 to 200 yen.

Art. 2.—Whoever shall have engaged in a duel shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than two years and not more than five years, together with a fine of from 50 to 500 yen.

Art. 3.—Whoever shall have committed murder or inflicted bodily injury on another in a duel shall be punished under the provisions of the Penal Code.

Art. 4.—Whoever shall have attended or made a promise to attend a duel as a witness, or under whatever name or pretence, shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than one month and not more than one year, together with a fine of from 5 to 50 yen.

Whoever shall have acted as a go-between in a duel shall be punished with imprisonment with hard labour for a period of not less than one month and not more than one year, together with a fine of from 5 to 50 yen.

Art. 5.—Whoever shall have defamed a person for not accepting a duel, or for not attending a duel, shall be punished under the provisions of the Penal Code for the crime of defamation.

Art. 6.—The offences defined in the preceding articles shall be referred to a court of law, and shall be punishable in the same manner as the crimes of the same nature, should they prove to be more serious.

At the Police Court this afternoon, a shroff in the employ of Mr. Ho Tim, a prominent Chinese land and estate broker in this colony, was brought before Mr. Robinson on a charge of having embezzled the sum of \$2,000 belonging to his employer. Mr. Ho Tim asked that he might be allowed to withdraw the charge, as the defendant had promised to pay him a few hundred dollars on account, the next day. The Magistrate, however, refused to allow this, as the charge was a serious one. The complainant stated that if the case was allowed to proceed he would be in the way of losing every cent of the money. Mr. Robinson stated that the importance of the case to the public, now that it was before him, was a greater one than the loss of the money to the complainant, and the case would have to be proceeded with. The complainant then got into the witness box, and having shown in a preface way how the shroff had embezzled money that had been collected by the defendant in rents &c., during the past two years, his Worship remanded the case until Wednesday next, in order that the complainant might bring full particulars showing the extent of the frauds practised by the defendant.

PROFESSOR (in mineralogy class)—Rogers, give me the name of the largest diamond.—Rogers (absent-mindedly)—The ace, sir.

Is marriage a failure? "The other week, at Los Angeles, a married woman eloped with her coachman, in consequence of which her husband shot himself. The next day his daughter, who was also in love with the coachman, went insane, while the servant girl, who was, in turn, 'gone' on the defunct husband, tried to drown herself three times." On this evidence any jury of Benedictus would unanimously agree that—oh! yes I just so.

TWO pirates who had been sent from Kowloon City to Canton for trial were carefully returned the other day, and at 7.30 this morning the executioner met them on the bench by appointment with fatal results. The heads are now on view at Kowloon, free of charge. As there has been some talk, lately, that the two men have been re-captured who were rendered up by the Canton authorities about two months ago to the officials of this colony, and who had been as carefully freed by our Acting Stipendiary Magistrate who sat on the case, there is every probability that the two heads in question might belong to these worthies.

THE Singapore *Free Press* of December 31st is responsible for the following:—In connection with the recent rise in Punjab shares owing to the rumours of the purchase of a part of that concession the following important intelligence has been wired by Mr. William Fraser to Singapore for the *Free Press*:—

"BABY PUNJAB."
Baby Punjab Company will be launched in the course of a few days. All shares taken up Great increase expected in prices.

GOLD FIELDS OF PAHANG.
Mr. Fraser also wires that he is making very great progress with the "Gold Fields of Pahang."

THE Hongkong mines are being actively pushed on. The "Marguerite" mine is almost connected with the beach by a tramway, the line being laid by workmen newly-arrived from France. About 2,000 coolies are at work on the mines generally. Admiral de La Jaille visited Hongkong on the 3rd inst., with the Commandant of Marine, and had a long talk with the engineer. He manifested much satisfaction. The *Courrier d'Haiphong* adds that the Government has confirmed the concession of coal-mines at Dontrieu granted to General Schvedelin, of Hongkong, and work will be shortly commenced. The favorable location of the concession will enable the coal to be easily transported to Haiphong by water, and great expectations are entertained. Mr. Charles Cotton has successfully organized a Company here for exploiting the mines at Tourane, also, and the out-put will commence sometime next month.

THE installation of Bro. W. Baker as Master of the United Service Lodge (1341 E.C.) last night, was attended by a large number of brethren, The R. W. M., the Hon. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, attended by the members of the Grand Lodge, performed the ceremony, and the new W. M. afterwards invested the following officers:—

S. W. Bro. J. Bryant.
V. W. L. Ford.
Treas. Wor. Bro. W. G. Bourne.
Sec. J. White.
Organist. Wor. Bro. H. L. Stringer.
S. D. J. Spafford.
J. D. W. Jones.
D. C. A. K. Hall.
Steward S. T. Moore.
J. T. Moffit.
Tyler J. Maxwell.

At the conclusion of labor the brethren, among whom were many visitors, adjourned to the dining hall, which had been tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens, etc., and sat down to a very elegant dinner. Numerous toasts were proposed, and a thoroughly convivial evening was spent.

THE *Aitcho* *Globe* gives the following specimens of Kansas philosophy:—It is the guilty man who makes explanations. Some men should never be seen except in a crowd. "That girl has so much money," said a man on the street to-day, "that she is almost good looking." Only a very pretty young girl and a very rich old man can afford to be independent of pleasing others. Any boy will save money to buy a gun. It is the boy who saves money who has no credit in view who deserves the most credit. The doctor who cures a man open after death and tells what is the matter with him has the advantage of the doctor who is compelled to guess what is the matter with the patient before death. One night as I lay sleeping, at midnight's dreamy reign, upon my ear came creeping a faint, peculiar strain. And from my couch I listened, as the music louder swelled, and my eyes with wonder glistened as the players' behead. If the names you'd like to know, sweet forgiveness you must promise, on the woodchips, in a row, sat the orchestra of Thomas. If you ever expect to get rich, you must make money when times are hard. There is so much in every man's history to be ashamed of, so little to be proud of.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 19th.

A letter has appeared from Mr. Goschen, in which he denies the stoppage of the issue of half-sovereigns in behalf of bi-metalism, but admits that the issue has been reduced.

Mr. Stanley, in receiving an address from the Indian community of Zambaza, urged the importance of constructing a railway from Mombassa to the Victoria Nyanya, so as to open the dormant markets in those regions to European fabrics

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—198 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$400 per share, sales and buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—60 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$43 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$90.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—121 per cent. dis., buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$64 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$234 per share, sellers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$74 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$110 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—E—2 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885—E—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—E—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$108 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.
 Panjion and Sanghlee Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$23 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$101 per share, sellers.
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$450 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.
 The Seng Lee Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.
 Crutchfield & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$61 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$105 per share, sales and sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$46 per share, buyers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.
 The Jebleu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, buyers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, buyers.
 The Shampan Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—25 per cent. premium, buyers.

ON LONDON.—Bank T. T. 3/18
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/18
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/18
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/18
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/18
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/18

ON PARIS.—Bank T. T. 3/95
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/03
 ON INDIA, T. T. 2/20
 ON DEMAND, 2/22

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank T. T. 7/2
 Private, 30 days' sight 7/3

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul..... \$550
 (Allowance, Tals 40 to 52)
 OLD MALWA, per picul..... \$550
 (Allowance, Tals 40 to 52)
 NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest... \$5170
 NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest... \$5210
 NEW PATNA (bottom) per chest... \$5210
 NEW PATNA (second choice) per chest... \$5210
 OLD PATNA, per chest... \$500
 NEW BENARES (without choice) per chest... \$515
 NEW BENARES (bottom) per chest... \$515
 NEW BENARES (best quality) per picul... \$500
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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Natal*, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 5th instant at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 16th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tannadice*, left Port Darwin on the 7th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 17th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 7th inst. for Nagasaki and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Diomed*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 31st ult., and is due here on the 8th inst.
 The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenagles*, from London, left Singapore on the 2nd inst., and is expected here on the 8th.
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Bellerophon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and is due here on the 10th.
 The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenlyon*, from London, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and is due here on the 11th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Shanghai*, from London, left Singapore on the 5th inst. at 6 a.m., and is expected here on the 11th.
 The 'Ben' line steamer *Bengala*, left Singapore on the morning of the 7th inst., and is due here on the 12th.
 The steamer *Breconshire*, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 7th inst., and is due here on the 13th.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Kashgar* left Bombay for this port on the 28th ult.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Bombay*, left London for this port on Saturday, the 28th ult.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 CLYDE, British steamer, 2,198, J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., 8th Jan., London, Bombay 20th Dec., and Singapore 1st Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 AMICO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 9th Jan., Mauritius 22nd Nov., Bombay 15th Dec., and Singapore 28th Dec., General.—Wiel & Co.
 GALLIC, British steamer, 4,209, W. G. Pearne, 9th Jan., San Francisco 14th Dec., and Yokohama 3rd Jan., Mails and General.—O. & O. S. N. Co.
 FRECHER, Chinese steamer, 643, E. Piner, 9th Jan., Formosa 6th January, Ballast.—Sander & Co.
 LENOX, British steamer, 1,327, Swinerton, 9th Jan., Nagasaki 5th Jan., Coal and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 MARIE, German steamer, 700, A. Hundewald, 9th Jan., Haiphong 6th Jan., General.—A. R. Marty.
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Peking, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
 Iphigenia, German steamer, for Singapore.
 Thales, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, for Yokohama, &c.
 Batavia, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.

DEPARTURES.
 January 8, *Phra Chem Kiao*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 January 8, *Yehsin*, Chinese str., for Whampoa, &c.
 January 9, *City of Rio de Janeiro*, American str., for Yokohama, &c.
 January 9, *Mejoo*, Chinese str., for Swatow, &c.
 January 9, *Alouin*, German str., for Hoilow.
 January 9, *Batavia*, British str., for Amoy, &c.
 January 9, *Canton*, British str., for Swatow, &c.
 January 9, *Chowfa*, British str., for Swatow.
 January 9, *Iphigenia*, German steamer, for Singapore.
PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
 Per *Gallia*, str., from San Francisco.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Chun Toy, Mrs. M. K. Craven, Mrs. J. Dudley, Mrs. E. Aguirre and 2 children, Mrs. J. Liddell, Messrs. P. Carrington, B. J. Carrington, Chae Sen Yin, Hung Kan, and 12 Chinese. From Yokohama.—Mrs. A. S. Murray, Dr. A. G. Smith and native servant, Messrs. Whang Tong, Luk Muk Chung and son, Hu Sam, and Ah Sing.
 Per *Amigo*, str., from Mauritius, &c.—177 Chinese.
 Per *Clyde*, str., from Bombay for Hongkong.—Messrs. A. E. Ezra, E. M. Hifem, Satow, and Namaguchi. From Colombo.—Mrs. Parlane and 2 children, Messrs. G. Rogers, P. Groom, J. Caldwell, and Mrs. Denny's amah. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and servant, Mrs. Robertson, Messrs. Lee Seak Long and servant, Oh Yek Leong and servant, and 16 Chinese. From Bombay for Shanghai.—Mrs. Clifford, and Mr. S. S. Somchit. From Colombo.—Mrs. Stott, Misses Barclay, Smith, Hoskyn, Thirgood, Broman, Whitford, and Wishart, Mr. and Miss Lumsden, General Truett, and Mr. Delacuse. From Bombay for Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, and Mr. Meldrum. From Colombo.—Messrs. John and T. Williams.
DEPARTED.
 Per *City of Rio de Janeiro*, str., for Yokohama.—Messrs. H. V. Dickinson, W. Williams, Chae Hing Wing, and 1 Chinese. For San Francisco.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton, and 3 children.
 Per *Chowfa*, German str., for Swatow.—200 Chinese.
 Per *Alouin*, str., for Hoilow.—80 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamship *Amigo* reports that she left Mauritius on the 22nd Nov., Bombay on the 15th ult., and Singapore on the 28th. From 9 north latitude to Maclesfield Banks, had stormy weather and high sea; afterwards strong monsoon, and the last 36 hours had fine clear weather.
 The British steamship *Gallia* reports that she left San Francisco on the 14th ult., and Yokohama on the 3rd inst. at 6.05 p.m. Had light northerly winds and fine weather to Tarnabut; and thence to port had light monsoon; arrived here this morning at 12.35 a.m.; time 5 days, 8 hours, and 9 minutes.

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A MAIL WILL CLOS.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per *Mejoo*, to-morrow, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Manila.—Per *Zafra*, to-morrow, the 10th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Saigon.—Per *Michael Jibien*, to-morrow, the 10th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Venelia*, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Kulsang*, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 2.40 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.—Per *Oriental*, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 11.00 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per *Saghalien*, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 11.00 A.M.
 For Port Darwin, Queensland Ports, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—Per *Tannadice*, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
 ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revsbeck, 5th Jan., Haiphong 1st Jan., and Hoilow 3rd, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,034, T. Rowin, 24th Dec., Bangkok 12th Dec., Rice.—Morris & Co.
 BENVENUE, British steamer, 1,495, Thompson, 6th Jan., Kobe 31st Dec., Coals and General.—F. Naugle & Co.
 CAMBODIA, British steamer, 1,964, Wildgoose, 31st Dec.—London, and Singapore, 25th Dec., General.—Russell & Co.
 CHINA, German steamer, 643, Brin, 30th Dec., Singapore, and Hoilow 29th Dec., General.—Melchers & Co.
 CHOW-CHOW, German steamer, 706, F. Planden, 3rd Jan., Swatow 3rd January, General.—Melchers & Co.
 CHOWYANG, British steamer, 1,194, Sawyer, 3rd Jan., Java 23rd Dec., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued.

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 980, Bartels, 5th Jan., Saigon 29th Dec., Rice.—Melchers & Co.
 FAIR, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan—Hongkong Government tender.
 FRITCHING, British steamer, 194, James Price, 8th Jan., Nagasaki 4th January, Coals.—W. Hewitt & Co.
 JOHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Blinge, 29th Dec., Hoilow 27th Dec., General.—Wiel & Co.
 KUNGPAL, Chinese steamer, 803, Clifford, 4th Dec., Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 KUTSANO, British steamer, 1,495, Young, 5th Dec., Whampoa 5th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 KWONGSANG, British steamer, 98, S. H. Sellar, 9th Jan., Whampoa 7th Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 MELPOMENE, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,043, E. Perini, 6th Jan., Bombay 14th Dec., and Singapore 29th, General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 MICHAEL, German steamer, 770, T. C. Mathieson, 3rd Jan., Swatow 2nd January, and Hoilow 2nd, General.—Wiel & Co.
 NANZING, British steamer, 808, B. Thomson, 3rd Jan., Manila 31st Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 PEPING, Chinese steamer, 1,336, Waits, 3rd Jan., and Hoilow 28th December, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 PEKING, German steamer, 954, F. Schulz, 6th Jan., Whampoa 6th January, General.—Siemens & Co.
 PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 2nd Sept., Touron 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.
 TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, Morris, 8th Jan., Bangkok 29th Dec., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 THALES, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, 7th Jan., Taiwan 2nd Jan., Amoy 3rd and Swatow 6th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.
 VENETIA, British steamer, 1,551, R. W. B. Havelwood, 7th Jan., Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki 28th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de Ste. Croix, 7th Jan., Calcutta 20th December, Penang 6th and Singapore 29th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 3rd Jan., Manila 31st Dec., Hemp, Sugar, &c.—Russell & Co.
 ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,440, Parsons, 1st Jan., Kobe 26th Dec., Coals and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
 CATHARINE, Danish brig, 251, Hansen, 20th Dec., Domest 5th Dec., Blackwood.—Siemens & Co.
 CHARGE, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Gooddell, 28th June, San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
 COLOMA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec., Portland 19th Oct., and Honolulu 8th Nov., Lumber.—Order.
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast.—Reuter, Brockmoller & Co.
 C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,570, A. J. Hichborn, 18th Dec., Sandakan 24th Nov., Timber.—Order.
 CUMBRIDGE, American ship, 1,052, A. Waycott, 22nd Nov., Middlebrook and Iron and Cake.—Dunn, Melbye & Co.
 EMPRESS, British bark, 235, Wm. A. H. Allen, 19th Dec., Fremantle 17th Nov., Sandalwood.—Siemens & Co.
 ELKONTO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination bulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.
 GEORGIETTA, American bark, 436, F. Kaitie, 2nd Jan., Albany, W.A., 16th Nov., Sandalwood.—Gilman & Co.
 GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowe, 20th Nov., San Francisco 8th Oct., Flou.—Melchers & Co.
 HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen, 2nd Dec., Matsui 25th Sept., General.—Blackhead & Co.
 HEINRICH, German bark, 919, G. Blesener, 11th Dec., Hamburg 13th July, General.—Carlowitz & Co.
 ICEBERG, American ship, 1,335, Treat, 27th Dec., New York 18th July, Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 ISABEL, Norwegian bark, 1,265, S. Hegge, 14th Dec., Shanghai 9th Dec., Ballast.—Order.
 J. W. FILDEPICH, German ship, 1,108, G. Meyer, 4th Dec., Newcastle 26th Oct., Coals.—Captain.
 KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber.—D. Musso & Co.
 LILLIE, BAKER, American bark, Corty, 22nd Dec., Newcastle, N.S.W., 2nd Nov., Coal.—Order.
 LODGE, Hawaiian bark, 750, M. Moresca, 21st Dec., Albany, W.A., 9th Nov., Sandalwood.—Order.
 N. M. SLADE, American bark, 535, J. C. Texeira, 1st October, Cebu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp.—Captain.
 OSAKA, British bark, 117, T. Jones, 20th Dec., Albany 16th Nov., Sandalwood.—Order.
 REMBRANDT, American ship, 1,341, J. D. Paine, 22nd Dec., New York 1st August, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
 SATSUMA, British bark, 364, Swinson, 22nd Dec., Whampoa 22nd Dec., Ballast.—Order.
 STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels, 19th Dec., New York 4th August, Petroleum.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 S. MEXEL, British bark, 1,171, Gower, 21st Dec., Whampoa 21st Dec., General.—Wiel & Co.
 STRATHKARN, British ship, 1,705, J. Robb, 27th Oct., Cardiff 5th July, Coals and Coke.—Order.
 SWAN, American brig, 250, Bayde, 25th Dec., Yap (Caroline Islands) 16th Dec., Ballast.—Moore and Slennid.
 VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 9th Dec., Honolulu 4th Nov., General.—Chinese.
 WANDERING JEW, American bark, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 30th Sept., Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st August, Coal.—Order.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 2,250, S. W. Goggin, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
 Hankow, British steamer, 2,435, Lloyd—Butterfield & Swire.
 Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,777, G. B. Lafavour, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
 Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes—China Merchants S. N. Co.
 Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
 Kiang-chow, British steamer, 288, Melver, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
 Paing, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers—Tok Kee (aid up for repairs).
 Pown, British steamer, 1,800, J. P. Hoyland, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
 White Cloud, British steamer, 127, W. J. Risby, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Diomed	Liverpool	January 9th	Butterfield & Swire.
Glenagles	Liverpool	January 9th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Bellerophon	Liverpool	January 10th	Butterfield & Swire.
Glenlyon	Liverpool	January 11th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Shanghai	London	January 11th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Bengale	London	January 12th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Breconshire	London	January 13th	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Kashgar	Bombay	January 14th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Abyssinia	Vancouver	January 15th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Tannadice	Port Darwin	January 17th	Russell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Oriental	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 15th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Telamon	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 19th, at 10 a.m.
Havre, London, &c.	Bayern	Melchers & Co.	About 20th Jan.
Venice, via Straits, &c.	Denbighshire	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Melpomene	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About 1st, 11th.
San Francisco, via Yham	Benedi	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 18th, at 1 p.m.
Kanagawa, B.C. via H. & C.	Gaelic	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 30th, at 1 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.	China	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Feb. 6th, at noon.
Queensland Ports, &c.	Abyssinia	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 20th, at 4 p.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Tinnan	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	January 23rd.
Straits and Bombay, &c.	Tannadice	Russell & Co.	Jan. 24th, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits.	Kutsang	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 11th, at noon.
Singapore, Batavia, &c.	Almora	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 13th, at 3 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Bengale	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Jan. 13th.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Ereconshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	January 17th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Bellerophon	Butterfield & Swire.	January 12th.
Manila (direct)	Zafiro	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Thales	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.

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